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REMARKS:

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1. Between 10 January and 10 February 1954, the KVP 44th Co. stationed at Afbang still quartered about 40 men, most of whom were so-called "bordered black" white patches. Since about late January, also there were a number of colored "black" patches. Commanding officer of this unit was Captain Rau (fnu), a white officer. Captain Knuth (fnu) and chief of the barracks was Captain Rau (fnu). 11. Since

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3. On 18 January, the unit was placed on alert vehicles in connection with the

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but about late January, they were "jacked up" again. Because of the plant starting, training activities were conducted only at the installation or in the immediate vicinity. Every day details of about 30 men each were being trained on 2 1/2" AA guns and 5 x 37-mm AA guns. The guns were timed by the personnel. Gun displacement, readiness for action and target designation were practiced. Intensive field training was also being given. Up to 200 men, including details of about 30 men each were observed. During field training most of the soldiers involved were armed with rifles some of them also with submachine guns. Two model 1943 machine guns were observed. The main detachment of the AAA unit numbered about 30 men. The detachment was repeatedly seen constructing telephone lines.

- During the reported period, all civilian employees of the unit were processed by Lieutenant Behrens (Zuni), an FBI liaison officer. During this period all other liaison officers, were also colored collar patches.

5. In mid-January, the strength of the driving school unit stationed at the base installation decreased to about 40, most of them on a part-time basis. The last driving school course was completed in advance of schedule because some students had to return to their units by 15 January. In connection with the

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alert status, all motor vehicles of the unit including motorcycles had to be kept in serviceable condition. After the alert status was lifted about late January new students arrived at the driving school which by 10 February had again reached a total strength of about 250 men. Most of the students had come from Eggesin and Torgelow; they wore red-bordered black, blue, red, and yellow-bordered black epaulets. Driving school was conducted with 15 trucks, some of them new, and 9 motorcycles. The students of the driving school course also did close order drill and field training.

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6. Owing to the severe cold all construction work at the KVP installation in Altwarp was suspended. The 2-meter brick wall around the installation was completed except for the boundary along the road.

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1. Comment. statement that the KVP AAA unit at Altwarp numbered about 400 men is believed to be correct. Red-bordered black epaulets are worn by artillery soldiers. The other service colors observed at the installation were worn by students of the driving school at Altwarp. This driving school is attended by soldiers from all component units of Division Eggesin.
2. Comment. It is believed that the authorized weapons equipment of a KVP AAA regiment includes 8 to 12 x 85-mm AA guns, 12 to 16 x 37-mm AA guns and 16 to 20 x 12.7-mm AA machine guns. Artillery pieces in excess of these numbers probably form a weapons reserve pool.
3. Comment. Uniformed SSB members do not wear rose colored but light red service color.

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